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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ NINE (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-9.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-031122 filed February 7, 2003.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.



[] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

[] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

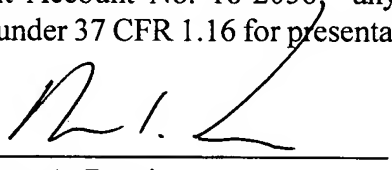
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